

IMC US Small Cap

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Primary Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth Index

Secondary Benchmark

Russell 2000 Index

Inception Date October 2, 2007

Strategy AUM

\$700 Million

Firm AUM

\$2.2 Billion

Formerly

EAM US Small Cap**

Portfolio Manager

Travis Prentice, CIO

Key Benefits

- Persistent exposure to momentum, a significant source of excess returns in global equity markets
- Strategic portfolio diversification through uncorrelated alpha to complement traditional value and quality style exposures
- A viable substitute for traditional growth exposure

Investment Process

Our Informed Momentum® approach combines momentum with stock selection rationale, tailored risk management, and efficient implementation to deliver alpha for our clients.

PERFORMANCE

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	ITD*
IMC US Small Cap (Gross)	-16.04%	-16.04%	-5.70%	-3.16%	10.48%	6.85%	7.00%	11.12%	8.40%
IMC US Small Cap (Net)	-16.14%	-16.14%	-6.17%	-3.64%	9.93%	6.32%	6.47%	10.57%	7.86%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-11.12%	-11.12%	-4.86%	0.78%	10.78%	5.04%	6.14%	9.51%	7.11%
Russell 2000 Index	-9.48%	-9.48%	-4.01%	0.52%	13.27%	5.41%	6.30%	8.98%	6.69%
Russell 2000 Value Index	-7.74%	-7.74%	-3.12%	0.05%	15.31%	5.32%	6.07%	8.19%	6.01%

RISK STATISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Excess Return (Gross)	1.30%	-		
Excess Return (Net)	0.75%	-		
Alpha	1.55%	-		
Tracking Error	6.74%	-		
Standard Deviation	21.9%	21.5%		
R-Squared	0.91	1.00		
Beta	0.97	1.00		
Information Ratio	0.19	-		
Sharpe Ratio	0.33	0.27		
Up Market Capture	100.2%	-		
Down Market Capture	96.8%	-		

CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
# of holdings	147	1,116
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	11.6%	8.0%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)	5,168	4,162
Active Share	81%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	64%	54%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	43%	37%
Earnings Growth, FY2	16.6%	16.7%
Price/Earnings, FY2	17.9x	15.8x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	1.99x	1.96x

Performance data is based on the firm's composite for this strategy. Past performance does not guarantee future results. All periods greater than one year are annualized.

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning October 2, 2007, and calculated gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

^{*}Inception date for the strategy is October 2, 2007. The Informed Momentum Company claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS).

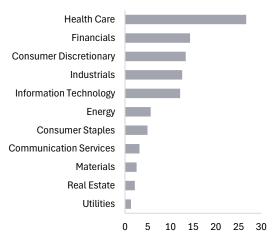
^{**}The EAM US Small Cap Strategy has been renamed to IMC US Small Cap to align with the firm's rebranding to IMC. Please note, while the strategy's name has changed, the investment approach, objectives, and team managing the strategy remain unchanged.



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Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, GICS

About IMC

IMC is solely focused on helping clients build better portfolios through our Informed Momentum® investment approach. This approach has been applied consistently across all strategies since the inception of the firm in 2007 (formerly EAM Investors). The daily application of our systematic process is designed to deliver consistent and predictable results. Since our entire company works for a single objective, it only makes sense to align the name of our brand with exactly what we do every day.

We are the Informed Momentum Company.

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Gross and net returns are presented net of brokerage commissions and include the reinvestment of income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a typical investor may accrue or custodial fees. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. Performance is calculated in US dollars.

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